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THE Best for Disinfecting  
Closets, Stables, Kennels, &c.,  
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Carbolic Powder—will not only  
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needed.—In 1, 1/2, and 2 lb.  
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THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.  
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SUBSCRIPTION:  
Five Dollars a year, deliverable in Hong-  
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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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cisco.  
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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-  
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AUSTRALIAN CO., Colombo.  
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &  
WILSON, Ltd., Singapore.  
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N. MOORE & Co., Ltd., Fookchee,  
HONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CHAW-  
FORD & Co., and KNOX & WILSON,  
Yokohama, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.,  
and KELLY & Co.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-  
ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Rates may be obtained on ap-  
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  
3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors  
may transfer at their option balances of  
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on  
FIXED DEPOSIT at 5% PER CENT. per  
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation.—  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1615

### THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED, £1,120,000.  
PAID-UP, £560,000.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation.—  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1615

### LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at  
the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily  
Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months, 5%  
For 6 Months, 4%  
For 3 Months, 3%  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

### THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,000 15/0.

Bankers:  
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.  
Head Office:  
3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Branches:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Agencies:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST  
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed  
Deposits can be ascertained on application.  
Every description of Banking and Ex-  
change business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. GILLES, Esq., H. STOLTERFOOT, Esq.,  
CHAN KIE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN,  
Esq., KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,  
Chief Manager, GEO. W. E. PLATTAR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%  
Hongkong, October 25, 1894. 172

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £5,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
J. S. MOORE, Esq., Chairman.  
J. KRAMER, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
R. M. GRAY, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSEN,  
O. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq., D. E. SASSON, Esq.,  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq., N. A. SLOES, Esq.,  
Hon. A. McCONNELL, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—  
HONGKONG: T. JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI: H. M. BEYER, Esq.

LONDON BRANCH: LONDON AND COUNTRY  
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2  
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 343

### CHAN A-TONG, COAL MERCHANT.

No. 5, ARNOLD STREET, HONGKONG.  
Business Office No. 21, Gilman Street.

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of  
1875, the Undermentioned BANKS  
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of  
Public Business on MONDAY, the 15th  
Instant (Easter Monday).

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China, A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation, T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'  
ANTHONY BABINGTON,  
for Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India,  
Limited,' JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency,' E. MAYER,  
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the  
Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,  
CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, April 13, 1895. 679

### INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on MON-  
DAY, the 15th Instant (Easter Monday).

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. MACLEAN,  
Manager,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 13, 1895. 676

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.  
In the Matter of  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES

CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES,  
Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-  
ING OF CREDITORS OF WILLIAM  
HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER  
TOMES will be held before the Acting  
Registrar of the said Court, on FRIDAY,  
the 20th day of April, 1895, at 12 o'clock  
of the clock at Noon precisely, for the  
purpose of declaring a second Dividend.

All Creditors who have not yet proved must  
do so on or before the said 20th day of  
April, 1895.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1895.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,  
Acting Registrar  
and Official Assignee.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
In the Matter of the Estate of NG TAT  
CHO, late of Victoria, in the Colony  
of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon-  
ourable the ACTING PRINCE JONES,  
in virtue of Section No. 3 of Ordinance No.  
9 of 1870, made an Order limiting, to the  
28th day of MAY, 1895, the time for send-  
ing in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send  
in their CLAIMS to the Undersecretary before  
the said date.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1895.

CHAN TUN CHO,  
Care of WILKINSON & GRIST,  
Solicitors,  
No. 70, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong.

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### SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, First SALOON, for  
above Races, can be obtained on  
application after this date by the STEAMERS  
of the Undermentioned LINES, available for  
ONE MONTH from date of issue.

Fares, £50.

A. WOOLLEY,  
Acting Superintendent,  
P. & O. Company.

C. TOWNLEY,  
Acting Agent,  
Messageries Maritimes Cie.

MESSRS. MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents,  
North German Lloyd's.

Hongkong, April 8, 1895. 669

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £2,000,000.  
DIVIDEND FUND, £2,000,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account  
at the rate of 2% per annum on the  
balances.

Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1895. 695

## Business Notices.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED, 28, Queen's Road Central.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS to suit all Steam  
Power.  
Jointings for any work, however great the  
pressure and temperature.

LUBRICANTS both liquid and solid.  
ESTIMATES given for COVER-  
ING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES,  
with our Patent ASBESTOS COMPOSI-  
TION.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES  
named:—

FOR SHANGHAI, Canton, About 26th April..... Freight or Passage.

FOR SHANGHAI, Canton, About 26th April..... Freight or Passage, (passing  
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## Business Notices.

### P. L. B. A.

#### 'HE WHO DRINKS GOOD BEER'

SHOULD BUY PRESTON'S LIGHT BITTER ALE.  
Pure, Light, well-hopped, brewed expressly for this climate.

THE FINEST BITTER ALE IMPORTED.  
At 7-doz. Pints or 4-doz. Quarts, \$14.50.

Sole Agents—  
WATTS & Co.,  
2, Ice House Street.

### 'NEW MILLINERY'

(JUST RECEIVED).  
LADIES' SAILOR HATS, (all shapes).  
UNTRIMMED STRAWS, (all shapes).

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, ETC.

HONGKONG TRADING Co.,  
Nos. 1 to 5, D'AGUIAR STREET,  
And Under HONGKONG HOTEL.

### MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE  
No. 35.

THIS magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful and healthy part of the  
Hill District. The air is delightfully cool and bracing; the temperature being at  
least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished and appointed.

THE CUISINE is under the personal superintendence of an experienced European  
STEWART.

LAWN TENNIS—Three Courts in splendid condition are kept for the use of  
Visitors.

TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the HOTEL at  
reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to  
THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Kremis," A. B. C. Code. Telephone, No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING, from \$4.00 per day.

HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage  
to and from all Mail Steamers.

ROOMS TO LET on 2nd and 3rd Floors, FURNISHED OR  
UNFURNISHED.

E. J. RICHARDSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1895. 157

### H. RUTTONJEE.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS.  
JUST LANDED EX SHANGHAI.

BACON. BACON.  
ROLLED, FLITCHES, MIDDLES. 45 CENTS.

Having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for these Articles, I am in a position to  
offer at REDUCED PRICES.

H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Aguiar Street.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 678

### W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP BOMBAY.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES  
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

Also,  
TENNIS SHOES.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1895. 634

### To Let.

TO LET.  
From 1st May.

'GREENMOUNT,' CANE ROAD, A B  
ROOMS.

For Particulars, apply to  
GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1895. 704

### DWELLING HOUSES—

'HIGHER,' at MAGNIFICENT GARDENS  
'DES VIGUE VILLAS,' at THE  
PEAK.

'DUNEDIN,' on ROBINSON ROAD,  
(partly furnished).  
Nos. 21 and 23, CANE ROAD.  
FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS.  
FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL  
STREET and STANTON STREET.  
FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY  
STREET.

GODOWNS—  
BLUE BUILDINGS.  
No. 7, PRATA CENTRAL.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 8, 1895. 215

### THE PREMISES now occupied by W. ROBINSON & Co., Under HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, April 2, 1895. 637

### NOTICE.

NEITHER the CAPTAIN nor the  
AGENTS will be RESPONSIBLE  
for any DEBTS contracted by Passengers,  
or any of the OFFICERS or CREW, of the  
American Ship St. David, during their stay  
in Hongkong.

C. F. CARTER,  
Master.

Hongkong, April 3, 1895. 677

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.







The Chinese here make excuses for the actions of the Pescadores, for 'how could we fight,' they say, 'when the Japanese landed in balloons, right in the centre of our forts, and were protected against our fire by carrying invulnerable shields?'

Li Chin-fong (Lord Li) has been appointed plenipotentiary, and has been formally

acknowledged by the Japanese Government.  
*(From Chinese Sources.)*

### THE DEFENCES OF CHIHILI.

Tientsin, 7th April, 11 a.m.

The defence of the Chihili coast south of the Peking-Taku fort has been entrusted to General Lo K'6 fang, a native of Tientsin and his co-commander of the Tientsin militia, and his co-ast north of those forts up to the Chihili station of Shienhsaikuan will be defended by General Chang Wen-ping and his army. General Chang Wen-ping and Tung Pu-siang, Provincial Commanders-in-Chief of Tsuenan and Kashgar, respectively, with their armies, will constitute the relieving force between the two guards and the Peking Taku forts, while these forts themselves and the Peiho river will be defended by General Lo Yung-kuang of Toku and Admiral Cheng. The third line of defence consists of the forts guarding the Peking Field Force—*Ni Manhusa Duty News.*

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well together. The kind of drill required was that suitable for street fighting; to be

ready to form up, and fire once. The rifles were new in the men's hands and in a few cases that was apparent; the men could only become familiar with them by going through the manual exercise by themselves.	
The guest times of the rifle was the magazine, and before the next inspection he hoped there would not be a man in the battalion who did not know how to use it thoroughly. He had pleasure in saying again that he should be able to make a very satisfactory report.	
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<b>Exchange.</b>	
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<b>HONGKONG, April 13, 1895.</b>	
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In London—	
Bank—	
" Wire, ... ..	9 1/4
" On demand, ... ..	2 1/8
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	2 1/8
" 4 months' sight, ... ..	2 1/8
Credits, 4 —, ... ..	2 1/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2 1/8
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On Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	2 50
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	2 1/8
On Berlin—	
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	52 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... ..	53 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	10 1/4
On demand, ... ..	10 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ... ..	10 1/4
On demand, ... ..	10 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand, ... ..	11 1/2
30 days' sight, private cable, ... ..	22 1/2
Gold Loan, ... ..	48 00
Specie (Bank's buying rate) ... ..	9 17
Silver (per cent) ... ..	30 1/2

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**  
**MAILS will close:—**  
**For SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.**  
 Per *Choo Foa*, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 14th inst.  
**For CANTON.**  
 Per *Powan*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th inst.  
**For SAIGON.**  
 Per *Nie*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th inst.  
 Per *Beatrice*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
 Per *Gloucester City*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For BAN KOK.**  
 Per *Noo mandia*, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For AMOY.**  
 Per *Petropolis*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.**  
 Per *Prinipa*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For NAGASAKI & WLADEVOSTOOK.**  
 Per *Jacob Diederichsen*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For CANTON.**  
 Per *Patchan*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For MACAO.**  
 Per *Hengshan*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.**  
 Per *Poipima*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.  
**For SINGAPORE & SHANGHAI.**  
 Per *Canton*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.



